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TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJECT: REPORTED DETENTION OF BAPTIST

1. APRIL 5 WASHINGTON POST CARRIES REPORT OF THE INCARCERATION IN A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OF ALEXANDER VOLOSHCHUK A BAPTIST, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE PROTESTED RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION, AND THE JAILING OF ALEXANDER PODRABINEK, IDENTIFIED AS A HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGNER. PODRABINEK, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE TRIED TO HELP VOLOSHCHUK, WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED AT A BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING.

2. REQUEST ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON THE STORY.  
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## Message Attributes

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